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**4-5 October 2013**

**Nazareth College  
Rochester, New York**

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# Friday, October 4, 2013

Executive Committee Meeting

5:00pm – 6:00pm

1924 Room

Otto A. Shults Center

**Registration 5:30pm – 7:00pm**

Forum

Otto A. Shults Center

**Reception 6:00pm – 7:00pm**

Reading Lounge

Otto A. Shults Center

## Welcome

Dr. Deborah Dooley

*Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences*

*Nazareth College*

**Dinner 7:00pm – 8:00pm**

Forum

Otto A. Shults Center

## Keynote Address

8:00pm

Forum

Otto A. Shults Center

**“Rethinking British Political Economy and the Great Irish Famine”**

**(title tentative)**

Dr. David Valone

*Professor and Chair of History*

*Quinnipiac University*

# Saturday October 5, 2013

## Registration and Continental Breakfast

7:30am – 10:00am

Reading Lounge  
Otto A. Shults Center

## Session I

8:30am – 10:00am

***Diplomacy, Ideals, Imagination and Reform in the 1700s and 1800s***  
Smyth Hall Rm. 146

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Chair and Commentator: Morag Martin, State University of New York College at Brockport

**Passion of the Enlightenment: Julie de Lespinasse and the Genesis of the Romantic Era**  
Thomas B. Barefoot, University of Akron

**1756, a European key-date? The Austrian Netherlands and the Balance of Power**  
Jean-Charles Speeckaert  
Université Paris-Sorbonne (France) – Université Libre de Bruxelles (Belgium)

**The Sensible Imagination in the Atlantic World: An Imaginative Discourse**  
Felicia Gabriele, Queen's University

***Late Medieval and Renaissance Europe***  
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Chair and Commentator: Dorinda Outram, University of Rochester

**Dancing with Death Across the Pages: Medieval Macabre and Representations of the Body in Later Medieval Liturgical Books**

Katherine Clark, State University of New York College at Brockport

**“Charni Demande”: The Abstract Nature of Chivalry**

Kristin Burger, Niagara University/Niagara County Community College

**Vergilianism in the Mediterranean**

Jeffrey Glodzik, D'Youville College

***Protestant Churchmen, the Third Reich, and Coming to Terms with the Nazi Past***

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Chair and Commentator: Kenneth Orosz, Buffalo State College

**Martin Niemöller's Reconciliation Mission in America, 1946-47**

Matthew Hockenos, Skidmore College

**Coming to Terms with Democracy: Forging Postwar Consensus at the Protestant Kirchentag in the Federal Republic of Germany, 1949-1961**

Ky Woltering, City University of New York

**Stewart W. Herman, Pastor of the American Church in Berlin 1935-42, and Hitler's Persecution of the Jews**

Ronald Webster, York University

***Dynamics of Revolts and Insurgencies in the Twentieth Century***

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**How Cumann na mBan Used International Resources for Their Cause for the Irish War of Independence <CONFIRM TITLE>**

Michelle K. Smith, New York University

**A Long Small War: The Italo-Sanussi Conflict, 1911-31**

Frederick Dotolo, St. John Fisher College

**A New Approach: The Failure of Military Focused Counterinsurgencies, 1945-74**

Ethan Acey, St. John Fisher College

**Mid-Morning Break 10:00 – 10:15**

## Session II

### 10:15am – 11:45am

***Venice Beyond Venice: Perceptions of the Most Serene Republic in Early Modern Europe***  
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Chair and Commentator: Lyn Blanchfield, State University of New York at Oswego

**Dress to Impress God: Sumptuary Legislation through Ecclesiastical Means in early Fifteenth-Century Venice**

L. Giovanna Urist, Syracuse University

**“They Did Their Share in Serving the Republic”: Honor and Venetianness in Andrea Marmora’s Depiction of Two Turkish Sieges**

Robert J. Clines, Syracuse University

**A French Eye Toward Venice: Denis de La Haye-Vantelet, and the Question of Venetian Decline**

S. Brandon Marshall, Syracuse University

***Gender, Religion and Political Ideology***  
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**Lady Deborah Moody: Radical Puritan Noblewoman**

Eric Platt, St. Francis College

**“And Justified It Shall Be”: The Creation of Feminized Republicanism in the United States and its European Influences**

Christopher Morell, City University of New York

**Selling the Success of the GDR Sporting Regime in East German Television: Cold War Politics, Gender, and the Onward March of Socialism, 1968-1980**

Kristen Bertrand, State University of New York at Binghamton

***Historical Paradigms, Perceptions and Distortions***

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**How Global History Became Local: The Memory of the 1918 Izhevsk-Votkinsk Anti-Bolshevik Uprising as it is Preserved in California**

Olga Kachina, California State University, East Bay

**The Years of Magical Thinking: The Myth of Pierre Mendès France and the Modernization of France**

Matthew Watkins, New York University

**Du Hast, Du Haft Mich: Selling German Heritage and Hate through the Music of Rammstein**

Melinda C. Dolezal, State University of New York at Buffalo

***American Interactions with Europe***

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**Fear and Loathing in Tataria: Three American Journalists and their Writings on the Russian Borderlands in the late 1800s**

Dan Horst, United States Military Academy

**From Hudson to Yukon to Rhine: World War I's Compassionate Victor**

Maj. Russ Vanderlugt, United States Military Academy

**Strangers to Themselves and Others: Historic Corporate Responsibility and the Strategy and Structure of General Motors in Nazi Germany**

Jason Weixelbaum, American University

**Lunch and Annual Business Meeting**

**11:45am – 12:45pm**

**Forum  
Otto A. Shults Center**

**Session III**

**1:00pm – 2:30pm**

***Liturgy and Architecture in the High Middle Ages***

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Chair and Commentator: Timothy Thibodeau, Nazareth College

**Reimagining Mont Saint-Michel: Did Robert of Torigni Create an *International* Mount?**

John Charles Arnold, State University of New York at Fredonia

**Orientis Partibus or the “Song of the Ass” (MS Egerton 2615): An Agent of Transformation and Transportation <CONFIRM TITLE>**

Dongmyung Ahn, City University of New York

**“Medieval Liturgical Commentaries on the *Eulogia*, or the Blessed Bread: The Accounts of John Beleth, Sicard of Cremona, and William Durand”**

Lauren E. Naylor, Columbia University

***The Ottoman Empire, Turkey, Islam and the Wider World***

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**Mustafa Hayatzade Efendi’s Treatise on Syphilis in the Ottoman Empire (1682-1683)**

Birsen Bulmuş, Appalachian State University

**Late Ottoman Perceptions of China: Celal Nuri and Abdurresid**

York Norman, Buffalo State College

**A Historical Approach to the Question of Transparency in Islamic Movements of Turkey**

Mustafa Gokcek, Niagara University

***Presenting Europe: Portrayals of Europe by and to Non-Europeans***  
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Chair and Commentator: Judith DeGroat, St. Lawrence University

**Teaching Pre-Modern History in a Post-Modern World**  
Lyn Blanchfield, State University of New York at Oswego

**A Mickey Mouse Kind of Europe: Representations of Europe in the Disney Narrative**  
Hernan Tesler-Mabe, University of Ottawa

**AHA Tuning Project (working title)**  
Julie Gibert, Canisius College

***Diplomacy and Propaganda, 1919-1945***  
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Chair and Commentator: W. Brian Newsome, Elizabethtown College

**From Geneva to New York: Development of Collective Security and Supranationality**  
David Jorge, Wesleyan University

**Churchill vs. the Admirals: The Return of the Irish Treaty Ports in 1938**  
David MacGregor, St. John Fisher College

**Hitler's Ideological Offensive 1933-1942**  
Thomas Boogart, University of Ottawa

**Mid-Afternoon Break 2:30pm – 2:45pm**

**Session IV**  
**2:45pm – 4:15pm**



***Chivalry, Violence, and Society in Medieval Europe: Papers in Honor of Richard Kaeuper***  
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**Dan Franke**

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Commentator: Richard Kaeuper, University of Rochester

**“Making Damage in All The Land”: The Destructive Elements of Chivalry in Late Medieval Castile**

Sam Claussen, University of Rochester

***Onyladafidybenn di/Thin hevedthowschelt lese: Violence in Translation in Bevis of Hampton and Bown o Hamtwn***

Seb Rider-Bezzera, Aberystwyth University

**Monasticism and Warfare in Late Medieval England**

Chris Guyol, University of Rochester

**Prowess and Privilege: Robert Ufford, Earl of Suffolk, and the Reality of Chivalry in 14<sup>th</sup> Century England**

Dan Franke, U.S. Military Academy at West Point/University of Rochester

***European Jewish Experiences***

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**The Venetian *Gheto* CONFIRM TITLE**

Zdenka Gredel-Manuele, Niagara University

**Hungary, its Relationship with Nazi Germany and the Hungarian Jewish Population to 1944**

Josette Turro, Monmouth University

**In the Service of His Majesty’s Government: New Source Material on the Jewish Community in the Third Reich**

Kevin McNamara, School of History, University of St. Andrews

***Biology and Environment as Determinants in European History***  
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**At the Water's Edge: An Environmental Examination of the Siege of Leiden, 1574**  
Bob Tiegs, Louisiana State University

**Queen Victoria, Hemophilia, and the End of the Romanov dynasty**  
Suzanne N. Adrion, Monroe Community College

***Ideas and Social Impacts***  
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Chair and Commentator: **Andrew Nicholls, Buffalo State College**

**The Reception of John Stuart Mill in Late Imperial Russia**  
Julia Berest, University of Western Ontario

**Eugenics and the Arbiters of the Social and Moral Order in Inter-War Britain**  
Eileen Groth Lyon, State University of New York at Fredonia

**From the Third World to Europe: the Cultural Geography of Jan Patocka's Dissidence**  
James Robertson, New York University